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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
W.P.(S) No. 5188/2007

PETITIONER Satanand Singh, aged 41 years, Son of Ramsingh, Resident of Sarswati Nagar, Driver Chief Medical and Health Officer, District Main Hospital, Durg (C.G.)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. The State Government of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Public Health Department Ministry, D.K.S. Bhavan, Raipur (C.G.)
2. The Director of Health Services, Mantralaya Campus, D.K.S. Bhavan, Raipur (C.G.)
3. Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg (C.G.)
4. Satrughan Manjhi, aged about 30 years, Driver, in office of Civil Surgeon & Health Officer, Durg (C.G.)

Writ Petition Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Appearance:

Shri B.K. Chakravorthy, Counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh, Govt. Advocate for the State on advance copy.

ORAL ORDER
(11.09.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working as a Driver in the Office of the Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg. Referring to the contents of memo dated 25/6/2005, which has been written by the Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg to the Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.), learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had worked from 28.10.86 to 25.8.89 as a daily wage employee, thereafter, from 26/8/89 to 19/4/93 on collectorate rate and then, he remained absent. When the petitioner made a representation before the Chief Minister, it was sent to the Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg , who has written memo dated 25/6/2005 to the Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.), but even after that the matter of the

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petitioner has not been disposed of by the concerned Chief Medical and Health Officer and the Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.).

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having gone through the contents of the memo dated 25/6/2005, I am of the opinion that the ends of justice would be served if a direction is given to the concerned Chief Medical and Health Officer as also Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.) to dispose of the matter of the petitioner, which is under their consideration vide memo dated 25/6/2005, at the earliest and communicate the petitioner about the decision taken by them.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction that the Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.) as also the Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg shall take a decision in the matter of the petitioner, particularly in light of the permission sought by the Chief Medical and Health Officer, Durg from the Director, Health Services, Raipur (C.G.) and shall communicate the decision taken by them to the petitioner.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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